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SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY (SCA) LOWERS SPECIAL CARGE LEVIED AGAINST
SOME CONTAINER SHIPS AND LASH VESSELS

1. AL AHAM CARIED VAGUE ANNOUNCEMENT JANUARY 6TH THAT THE SPECIAL
CHARGE LEVIED AGAINST CONTAINER AND LAST VESSELS TRRANSITING THE
SUEZ CANAL WILL BE LOWERED FROM 10 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT, EFFEC-
TIVE IMMEDIATELY, TO ENCOURAGE SUCH VESSELS TO USE THE CANAL.

2. AN SCA OFFICIAL HAS CLARIFIED THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BY PROVIDING
FOLLOWING DETAILS. CHARGE, WHICH IS LEVIED AGAINST TOTAL SUEZ
CANAL NET TONNAGE, WILL BE REDUCED IMMEDIATELY ONLY FOR THOSE
CONTAINER AND LASH VESSELS ON WHICH THE CONTAINERS OR BARGES
STACKED NO MORE THAN THREE HIGH. THAT IS, IRRESPECTIVE OF TONNAGE
OR TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTAINERS OR BARGES ABROAD, THE DETERMINING
FACTOR WILL BE HOW MANY ARE STACKED ON TOP OF OF ONE ANOTHER.
THREE OR LESS RESULTS IN A FIVE PERCENT LEVY, MORE THAN THREE
A TEN PERCENT LEVY.

3. BECAUSE THIS IS NOT CLEAR IN SCA ANNOUNCEMENT AND EFFECT
OF LEVY ON TOTAL TRANSIT COST, RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT
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ENSURE THAT US SHIPPERS BE MADE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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